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SHADOW OF THE WAR.

GRADUALLY the shadows of the war are approaching. The clouds are converging. From the Atlantic and Pacific the sentiment has rolled inward until the remotest points are beginning to feel the patriotic impulse that is actuating the rest of the nation in an effort to roll up the Liberty Bond subscription in such volume that it will surpass the wildest expectations of its projectors. It is necessary that this fund should be subscribed and over-subscribed, that the world may sense the profound grip this war has taken on the masses. The story has been bruited abroad that the people are not with the administration and that when it comes to the test the terrible fact will dawn on President Wilson and the war council that the citizens of the United States are going to withhold full approval of the acts of the president and congress. This seditious sentiment must not be entertained for a moment. It must be rebuked, and rebuked in such an emphatic manner, that the whole world will stand aghast with the conviction that this war is being conducted with the people's money. It is your money and will tell the story. It is not the millions upon millions that must necessarily come from the men who are revelling in high wealth that will carry any significance to the despots of Europe who forced the United States into a just war for the maintenance of liberty. In the final estimate of the bond subscriptions the virility of the loan will be attested by the numbers of names appearing in response to the call of the president. Thousands of \$50 subscriptions are better and far more potent than one subscription covering precisely the same total. One will speak of the willingness of a single man to risk his fortune in helping the nation but, after all, will be nothing more than the tacit endorsement of an individual. But split this total of say a thousand \$50 subscriptions into the minimum contribution and the volume will testify to the backing of a thousand men or women who are willing to sacrifice their small earnings for the sake of perpetuating the government under which they have prospered. The more names attached to the subscription blanks the greater will be the force of the loan, for it implies that the people, the masses, are rallying to the support of the government. If it were possible to limit the subscriptions to \$50 bonds the result would be the most glorious crowning of citizenship that could possibly be conceived, for it would give the government the numerical backing that would appal the powers against which we are arrayed. But, since this cannot be done, the next best thing to do is to invite everybody to subscribe and subscribe to the full limit of their purse so there will not be any hesitation on the part of the administration in pursuing an aggressive warfare looking to a speedy settlement of hostilities. The rich men are doing their share. Every day brings evidence of this generosity, but it is the people who must be heard from to show that this is a holy war—a war of the people, and not a war of the plutocrats, as Germany would have its people at home believe. The moneybags of the United States are not the ones who are going to fight this war through to victory. It is going to be a people's war and the people, on broad, democratic lines, will march shoulder to shoulder behind Old Glory on the blood drenched battlefields of Europe.

Tonopah will do its share. Tonopah always does the right thing. The citizens of this camp are not of the boisterous order who go out on the housetops and shout of their doings, but they get there nevertheless in an essentially practical way. Tonopah has set its heart on absorbing \$100,000 in bonds and this camp will do it. This means a subscription of approximately \$15 apiece for every man, woman and child in the district, but that does not matter. The amount will be forthcoming. When the boosters chosen to represent the camp get busy among the people with their house-to-house canvass it will be seen that the grand total is not so great after all but that the all enveloping patriotism of our citizens will rise to the occasion. This contribution of \$100,000 will be the gift of the people and not the gift of the huge mining corporations whose headquarters are situated elsewhere. For instance it must be remembered that the Tonopah Belmont Development company, which extracted all its wealth from the gray hills surrounding Tonopah, was one of the first to affix its corporate signature to the Liberty Loan with a subscription for \$50,000. Other mining companies which have taken millions from Uncle Sam's inexhaustible mineral farm in Tonopah will be heard from in their respective headquarters where the name of Tonopah will be blessed for helping in the noble work of mitigating the horrors of war by hastening a termination.

It is not too late for Tonopah stockholders to recall proxies. They may have given inadvertently to those who are inimical to the present management of the Rescue-Eula. Stockholders should remember it was the present management that brought the almost hopeless prospect into the dividend class. If any information is wanted about the other side the best reference is to the records of the men engaged in knocking the Rescue-Eula. A knocker never did a camp or city any good, and this is the right time for Tonopah to put its foot gently but firmly down on the men who seek to grab a good thing to themselves.

Benny Leonard, champion lightweight of the world, has the right stuff in him when he says he is going to enlist. The stars of every calling will be found shining in the galaxy of patriots and the slackers ranks will be redundant with the meal ticket fighters who hang around county fairs dodging victims of their double crossing proclivities.

Shooting would be the quickest way of getting rid of the objectionable acting as spies by meddling in the industrial affairs of this country during war time. Shooting would remind these gentry and others of their kind that the open season for spies is still on.

Strikes are growing so numerous at these times when the highest known wages are paid that one is pardoned for suspecting that sinister forces are at work in the dark.

When the right-minded and loyal citizens of Texas find out what the kaiser's minions have been doing in their midst the rang-

ers of the Lone Star state will be conveniently absent at some distant point on the Rio Grande.

When Germany tires of the sport of assassinating women and children her valorous soldiers and sailors turn their attention to sinking hospital ships sailing under the Red Cross flag which always has been counted on as an ample shield for suffering.

Germany resents the allegation that it is guilty of sinking hospital ships and in the next breath threatens dire reprisals against the entente if they subject German prisoners of war to the perils of transfer under the Red Cross.

Jacob Schiff, the eminent financier, puts the matter in the right light when he says that if the people object to war bonds they cannot object to war taxes. It is one or the other and it is up to the people to say which they prefer.

A dripping dagger, the emblem of the assassin, should be adopted as the insignia of the U-boat branch of the German navy after the manner of the Death's Head Hussars whose slogan is that no quarter is shown an enemy.

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	34	29	.539
Salt Lake	28	21	.571
Oakland	25	26	.490
Los Angeles	24	27	.471
Portland	22	29	.431
Vernon	21	32	.396

Yesterday's Games	R.	H.	E.
At San Francisco	1	2	2
Salt Lake	1	2	2
Oakland	2	6	3

Batteries: Dubuc and Hannah; Kremer and Roche.

At Portland	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	5	16	3
Portland	6	12	2

Batteries: Decanniere and Simon; Fletcher, Brenton, Houck and Sepulveda; Fisher. (15 innings.)

At Los Angeles	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1	8	5
Los Angeles	6	9	1

Batteries: Smith and McKee; Crandall and Boles.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	24	19	.706
Chicago	27	13	.675
Cleveland	22	18	.550
New York	18	15	.545
St. Louis	15	22	.405
Philadelphia	13	21	.381
Detroit	12	21	.364
Washington	13	23	.361

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, May 30.—Cleveland played and won its first extra-inning game of the season yesterday, defeating Detroit 1 to 0 in the tenth. Without one out in the final round, Speaker singled, taking second on Wambagans' out and scoring when Harris doubled. It was Cleveland's fifth straight victory and his fourth about out of the year. By winning Cleveland went into third place.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—Philadelphia won both games yesterday from New York 4 to 0 and 4 to 3. In the first contest the home team won by hard hitting of Fisher's delivery, which Buah was effective and was given perfect support. Melania,

whose batting record for the day was six hits and a sacrifice in eight trips to plate, won the second contest by driving in two runs in the eighth with a double.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 30.—Felix's home run, which cleared the left field fence and went into the bleachers following singles by Weaver and E. Collins in the first inning, gave Chicago a lead which St. Louis was unable to overcome, and the locals won, 4 to 2.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Boston won both games of a double header from Washington yesterday 2 to 1, and 9 to 0. In the first game Dumont held Boston scoreless until the ninth, when he was found for three hits. Boston pounded Harper hard in the second game while Ruth was invincible.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	21	19	.529
New York	18	11	.620
Chicago	24	15	.615
St. Louis	18	15	.545
Brooklyn	13	15	.464
Cincinnati	15	23	.395
Boston	10	17	.370
Pittsburg	11	24	.314

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, May 30.—Cincinnati could not hit Wilson and St. Louis won yesterday, 7 to 4. Meadows, who started for St. Louis, was hit hard, as was also Ring, who began for Cincinnati. Knetzer was taken out in the seventh to allow Griffith to bat for him.

ANNUAL EXPORT TRADE EXPANDING RAPIDLY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—The country's climbing export trade reached a yearly total of more than \$6,000,000,000 during the 12 months ending with April, establishing another new record. For the year ending with April, 1916, the total was less than \$4,000,000,000 and for the year before that only about \$2,500,000,000.

POLISH STATE COUNCIL PROTESTS GERMAN RULING

(By Associated Press.) GENEVA, Via Paris, May 30.—The Polish state council has decided to suspend its official functions as a protest against the hostile policy of the German authorities towards Polish national aspirations.

BRITISH CABINET OFFICER ON MISSION TO RUSSIA

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 30.—Arthur Henderson, member of the British war council, has undertaken an important government mission to Russia. Advertise in the Bonanza.

DERBY HATS GOING OUT OF VOGUE IN LONDON

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 30.—Derby hats are gradually giving way to the soft felt and other negligee type of hat, owing to the ministry of munitions being unwilling to grant supplies of wire which are used in the brims of the hard felt, or derby hat.

HORSES AT A DISCOUNT

(By Associated Press.) NEWMARKET, Eng., May 30.—The ban on horseracing is having a serious effect on the price of horses. After running in the £2800 trial plate, a thoroughbred named Minister Bell" was sold for two guineas. This is believed to be the lowest price ever paid for a thoroughbred horse.

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